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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:	Dasseux <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	1151
Serial No.:	10/657,810	Art Unit:	1743
Filed:	September 8, 2003	Examiner:	Gakh, Yelena G.
For:	FOURIER TRANSFORM MASS SPECTROMETRY OF COMPLEX BIOLOGICAL SAMPLES	Attorney Docket No:	10173-104-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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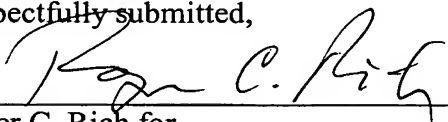
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from November 24, 2004 to and including February 24, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$1,020.00 . Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (371855-999099). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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